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NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *July 4, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 3, 1901:

Population according to census of 1894, 3,000; present officially estimated population, 4,000.

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing diseases, mild type of malarial fever and dysentery. The case of smallpox reported June 25 has been removed and isolated outside of town of Bluefields. There has been no additional case since that date.

General sanitary condition of this port and the country during the week has been generally good, except as above stated.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: June 30, steamship *Fulton*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NORWAY.

Quarantine on account of plague abrogated against certain places and imposed against others.

[Proclamation from the Royal Norwegian Governments, department of justice, and police—Translation.]

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, *June 21, 1901.*

A Royal proclamation was made on the 15th instant, as follows:

It is hereby proclaimed that in compliance with paragraph 2, in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, the cities of Osaka and Kobe, in Japan, the Sandwich Islands, also the city of Melbourne, Australia, which by royal proclamations of March 10, July 17, and November 29, 1900, were declared infected with the oriental plague, shall not any longer be so considered.

With which all concerned respectfully have to comply.

Which is hereby brought to public notice; while it must be remembered that according to prior proclamations of February 1, 1897, June 27, and August 22, 1899, May 23 and July 17, 1900, also January 17 and February 28, 1901, the city of Smyrna in Asia and places located along the bay of the same name, Arabia, Persia, India, China, Manila, Formosa, the ports in Egypt, Cape Town in South Africa, the islands Réunion and Mauritius, also the city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, shall, until further notice, be considered infected with the oriental plague.

A number of copies of this proclamation are inclosed.

A. QVAM.
GEORG JOHANNESSEN.